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Mr. Dan Hopkins  
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U.S. EPA, Region 5  
230 South Dearborn St.  
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Dear Mr. Hopkins:

On April 26, 1985 I submitted to you a letter requesting approval to proceed with the project for expansion of compressor building NT. To date, I have not received a response to my request.

In recent discussions with you, I have tried to emphasize the fact that with the warmer weather setting in it is imperative that we proceed as soon as possible with this project. We do not desire to undertake this construction in the heat of summer with the workers wearing full protective gear. Experience in the 268 construction project has shown that production is decreased dramatically due to the extreme heat inside the Tyvek clothing, and the need for frequent breaks was apparent.

In previous discussions you verbally have indicated that proceeding with the project would not present any problems and that you would submit a letter to us indicating same. Several weeks have went by from the time you indicated I would be receiving this letter. In the meantime, the weather here in the area has become increasingly warmer, and it is absolutely imperative that we immediately proceed with the construction project.

By this letter, we are notifying that we plan to proceed with the construction project as outlined in my April 26, 1985 letter.

Sincerely,

James L. Sparks  
Environmental Technologist

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